

## Message Text

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AF/W:CDARIS

AFR:NFREDERICK

EUR:WE (INFO)

AID/OST/TA:WLITTLEWOOD (INFO)

L/SCI:EMAURER (INFO)

SPC:WGATHRIGHT (INFO)

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TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

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INFO USMISSION GENEVA PRIORITY

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GENEVA FOR CARTWRITHT

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: TPHY, NG

SUBJ: AFDROUGHT WEATHER MODIFICATION

REF: PARIS 23885

1. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION REGARDING WEATHER  
SCIENCES CONTRACT WITH GON BEYOND THAT REPORTED STATE  
176307 (REPEATED TO PARIS). SUGGEST FRENCH SEEK

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INFORMATION REGARDING WEATHER SCIENCES FROM GON.

2. THERE APPEARS TO BE MISTAKEN FRENCH IMPRESSION THAT  
USG RECOMMENDED CLOUD SEEDING PROGRAM IN NIGER. USG  
REPRESENTATIVE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH HIS INSTRUCTIONS,  
MADE NO RECOMMENDATION ONE WAY OR OTHER TO GON. DECISION  
TO CONDUCT CLOUD SEEDING OPERATION WAS MADE BY GON ALONE.  
FOR BACKGROUND SEE STATE 179999, WHICH HAS BEEN REPEATED  
TO PARIS. RUSH

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
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